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Title:

MATERIALS AND METHODS FOR MANAGEMENT OF

HYPERACUTE REJECTION IN HUMAN

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Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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- Rule 63 declaration, copy from a previous application under rule 63(d) for continuation or divisional only.
- Preliminary amendment, 1 page.
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This application is a continuation (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no 08/378,617, filed 01/26/95. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

Preliminarily, on page 1 of the specification, before line 1, insert ##This is a continuation of U.S. application serial no. 08/378,617, filed 01/26/95, (pending).

Under 35 USC §120, this application claims the benefit of prior U.S. application 08/378,617, filed 01/26/95.

Please delete Peter D. Rathjen as a named inventor in this new continuation patent application pursuant to §1.53(d)(4).

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